

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/602,464 Confirmation No.: 3975  
 Applicant(s): Masahiro KAWAGUCHI Group Art Unit: 1634  
 Filed: April 24, 2003 Examiner: Betty J. FORMAN  
 For: NUCLEIC-ACID PROBE SUBSTRATE, SYSTEM FOR TEMPERATURE  
 CONTROL OF THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE DETECTION METHOD MAKING  
 USE OF THE SAME Customer No.: 27123

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  - is filed herewith.
  - has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
  - Statement has already been filed

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		

5.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6.  Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5069. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-5069. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 8, 2007

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